Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Each year, more than 650 Very Special Arts Festivals take place in schools, museums, hospitals, community centers, and performing arts centers throughout the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Very Special Arts Festivals feature performances, exhibitions, demonstrations, workshops, and training sessions where participants share their creative accomplishments with the entire community; and,

WHEREAS, In association with distinguished organizations, Very Special Arts offers a number of arts projects for people with special needs of all ages, including The Early Childhood Project, Very Special Arts Young Playwrights Project, Senior Playwright's Project, Transition through the Arts Project, and the New Visions Dance Project; and,

WHEREAS, On September 16 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at Empire East, the Sioux Empire Arts Council will be hosting a Very Special Arts Festival, and it is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 16, 1989, as

VERY SPECIAL ARTS DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE